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James T. Olsta et al.

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Art Unit: 1723

For: CONTAMINANT-REACTIVE
GEOCOMPOSITE MAT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE AND USE

Examiner: K. S. Menon

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Request for Reconsideration in Response to a Final Rejection.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28570/10087. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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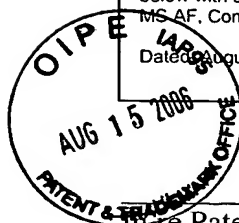
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Final Rejection of all claims 12-29, 35-37 and 39-44 based on the Remarks/Arguments that begin on page 6 of this paper.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.